

# Fundamentals of Linear Algebra

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## Administrivia

- Registration: Anyone on waitlist still?
- Homework 1: Will appear over weekend.
  - Linear algebra

## Overview

- Vectors and matrices
- Basic vector/matrix operations
- Vector products
- Matrix products
- Various matrix types
- Projections

## Book

- Fundamentals of Linear Algebra, Gilbert Strang
- Important to be very comfortable with linear algebra
  - Appears repeatedly in the form of Eigen analysis, SVD, Factor analysis
  - Appears through various properties of matrices that are used in machine learning, particularly when applied to images and sound
- Today's lecture: Definitions
  - Very small subset of all that's used
  - Important subset, intended to help you recollect

## Incentive to use linear algebra

- Pretty notation!
 
$$\mathbf{x}^T \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{y} \iff \sum_j y_j \sum_i x_i a_{ij}$$
- Easier intuition
  - Really convenient geometric interpretations
  - Operations easy to describe verbally
- Easy code translation!

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for i=1:n
  for j=1:m
    c(i)=c(i)+y(j)*x(i)*a(i,j)
  end
end
    
```

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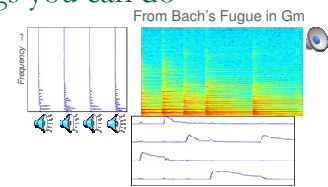
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C=x*A*y
    
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## And other things you can do



Rotation + Projection + Scaling



From Bach's Fugue in Gm

Decomposition (NMF)

- Manipulate Images
- Manipulate Sounds

## Scalars, vectors, matrices, ...

- A scalar  $a$  is a number
  - $a = 2, a = 3.14, a = -1000$ , etc.
- A vector  $\mathbf{a}$  is a linear arrangement of a collection of scalars

$$\mathbf{a} = [1 \quad 2 \quad 3], \quad \mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.14 \\ -32 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is a rectangular arrangement of a collection of scalars

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.12 & -10 \\ 10.0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax:  $\mathbf{a}=[1 \ 2 \ 3], \mathbf{A}=[1 \ 2; 3 \ 4]$

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## Vectors

- Vectors usually hold sets of numerical attributes

- X, Y, Z coordinates
  - $[1, 2, 0]$
- Earnings, losses, suicides
  - $[\$0 \ \$1,000,000 \ 3]$
- A location in Manhattan
  - $[3\text{av } 33\text{st}]$



- Vectors are either column or row vectors

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r} = [a \ b \ c], \quad \mathbf{s} = [ \text{~} \text{~} \text{~} ]$$

- A sound can be a vector, a series of daily temperatures can be a vector, etc ...

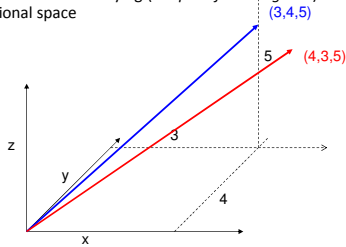
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## Vectors in the abstract

- Ordered collection of numbers
  - Examples:  $[3 \ 4 \ 5], [a \ b \ c \ d], \dots$
  - $[3 \ 4 \ 5] \neq [4 \ 3 \ 5] \rightarrow$  Order is important
- Typically viewed as identifying (the path from origin to) a location in an N-dimensional space



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## Matrices

- Matrices can be square or rectangular

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Pacmen} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Images can be a matrix, collections of sounds can be a matrix, etc.
- A matrix can be vertical stacking of row vectors

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Or a horizontal arrangement of column vectors

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Dimensions of a matrix

- The matrix size is specified by the number of rows and columns

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{r} = [a \ b \ c]$$

- $\mathbf{c} = 3 \times 1$  matrix: 3 rows and 1 column
- $\mathbf{r} = 1 \times 3$  matrix: 1 row and 3 columns

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{S} = 2 \times 2$  matrix
- $\mathbf{R} = 2 \times 3$  matrix
- Pacman =  $321 \times 399$  matrix

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## Representing an image as a matrix



Y	1	2	2	2	2	10
X	1	2	1	5	6	10
V	1	1	0	0	1	1

Y	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
X	1	1	1	0 <td>0 <td>0 <td>1</td> </td></td>	0 <td>0 <td>1</td> </td>	0 <td>1</td>	1

Values only; X and Y are implicit

- 3 Pacmen
- A  $321 \times 399$  matrix
  - Row and Column = position
- A  $3 \times 128079$  matrix
  - Triples of x,y and value
- A  $1 \times 128079$  vector
  - "Unraveling" the matrix

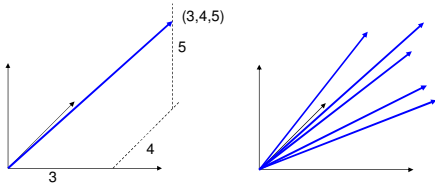
- Note: All of these can be recast as the matrix that forms the image
  - Representations 2 and 4 are equivalent
    - The position is not represented

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## Vectors vs. Matrices



- A vector is a geometric notation for how to get from (0,0) to some location in the space
- A matrix is simply a collection of destinations!
  - Properties of matrices are *average* properties of the traveller's path to these destinations

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## Basic arithmetic operations

- Addition and subtraction

- Element-wise operations

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 + b_1 \\ a_2 + b_2 \\ a_3 + b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - b_1 \\ a_2 - b_2 \\ a_3 - b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

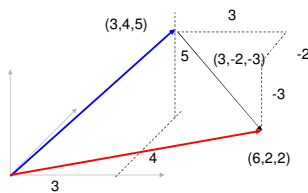
- MATLAB syntax: `a+b` and `a-b`

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## Vector Operations



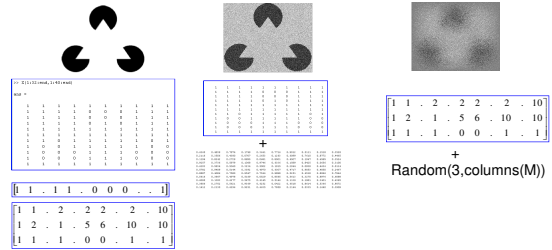
- Operations tell us how to get from `{0}` to the result of the vector operations
- $(3,4,5) + (3,-2,-3) = (6,2,2)$

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## Operations example



- Adding random values to different representations of the image

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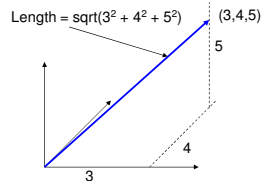
## Vector norm

- Measure of how big a vector is:

- Represented as  $\|\mathbf{x}\|$
- $\| [a \ b \ \dots] \| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + \dots}$

- Geometrically the shortest distance to travel from the origin to the destination
  - As the crow flies
  - Assuming Euclidean Geometry

- MATLAB syntax: `norm(x)`



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## Transposition

- A transposed row vector becomes a column (and vice versa)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}^T = [a \ b \ c] \quad \mathbf{y} = [a \ b \ c] \quad \mathbf{y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

- A transposed matrix gets all its row (or column) vectors transposed in order

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ b & e \\ c & f \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{img} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{img} \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax: `a'`

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## Vector multiplication

- Multiplication is not element-wise!
- Dot product, or inner product
  - Vectors must have the same number of elements
  - Row vector times column vector = **scalar**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = a \cdot d + b \cdot e + c \cdot f$$

- Outer product or vector direct product
  - Column vector times row vector = **matrix**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot d & a \cdot e & a \cdot f \\ b \cdot d & b \cdot e & b \cdot f \\ c \cdot d & c \cdot e & c \cdot f \end{bmatrix}$$

- MATLAB syntax: `a*b`

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## Vector *dot product* in Manhattan

- Example:

- Coordinates are yards, not ave/st
- $\mathbf{a} = [200 \ 1600]$ ,
- $\mathbf{b} = [770 \ 300]$



- The dot product of the two vectors relates to the length of a *projection*
  - How much of the first vector have we covered by following the second one?
  - Must normalize by the length of the "target" vector

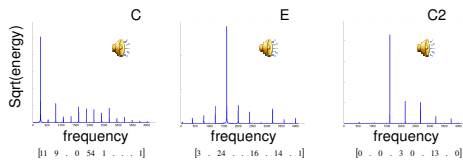
$$\frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 200 & 1600 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 770 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix}}{\| \begin{bmatrix} 200 & 1600 \end{bmatrix} \|} = 393\text{yd}$$

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## Vector dot product



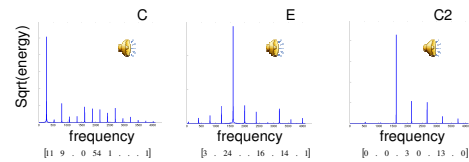
- Vectors are spectra
  - Energy at a discrete set of frequencies
  - Actually 1 x 4096
  - X axis is the *index* of the number in the vector
    - Represents frequency
  - Y axis is the value of the number in the vector
    - Represents magnitude

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## Vector dot product



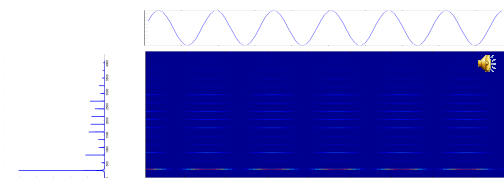
- How much of C is also in E
  - How much can you fake a C by playing an E
  - $C \cdot E / |C| |E| = 0.1$
  - Not very much
- How much of C is in C2?
  - $C \cdot C2 / |C| |C2| = 0.5$
  - Not bad, you can fake it
- **To do this, C, E, and C2 must be the same size**

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## Vector outer product



- The column vector is the spectrum
- The row vector is an amplitude modulation
- The crossproduct is a spectrogram
  - Shows how the energy in each frequency varies with time
  - The pattern in each column is a scaled version of the spectrum
  - Each row is a scaled version of the modulation

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## Multiplying a vector by a matrix

- Generalization of vector multiplication
  - **Left multiplication:** Dot product of each vector pair

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow & \mathbf{a}_1 & \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow & \mathbf{a}_2 & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow \\ \mathbf{b} \\ \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Dimensions must match!!
  - No. of columns of matrix = size of vector
  - Result inherits the number of rows from the matrix

- MATLAB syntax: `a*b`

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## Multiplying a vector by a matrix

- Generalization of vector multiplication
  - Right multiplication:** Dot product of each vector pair

$$A \cdot B = [\leftarrow a \rightarrow] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow b_1 \\ \downarrow b_2 \end{bmatrix} = [a \cdot b_1 \quad a \cdot b_2]$$

- Dimensions must match!!
  - No. of rows of matrix = size of vector
  - Result inherits the number of columns from the matrix

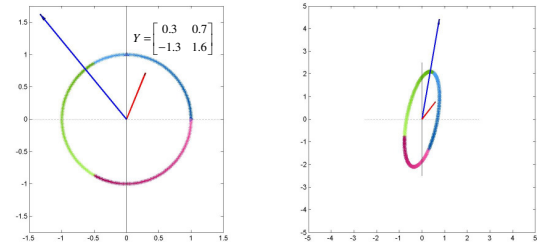
- MATLAB syntax: `a*b`

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## Multiplication of vector space by matrix



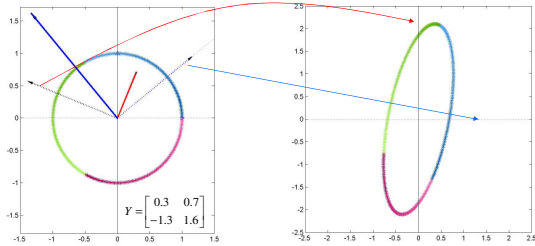
- The matrix rotates and scales the space
  - Including its own vectors

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## Multiplication of vector space by matrix



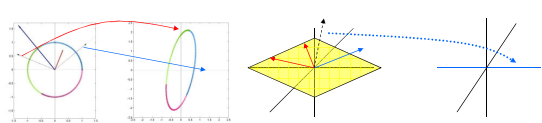
- The *normals* to the row vectors in the matrix become the new axes
  - X axis = normal to the *second* row vector
    - Scaled by the inverse of the length of the *first* row vector

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## Matrix Multiplication



- The *k*-th axis corresponds to the normal to the hyperplane represented by the 1..k-1, k+1..N-th row vectors in the matrix
  - Any set of *K*-1 vectors represent a hyperplane of dimension *K*-1 or less
- The distance along the new axis equals the length of the projection on the *k*-th row vector
  - Expressed in inverse-lengths of the vector

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## Matrix Multiplication: Column space

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} a \\ d \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} b \\ e \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} c \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

- So much for spaces .. what does multiplying a matrix by a vector really do?
- It *mixes* the column vectors of the matrix using the numbers in the vector
- The *column space* of the Matrix is the complete set of all vectors that can be formed by mixing its columns

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## Matrix Multiplication: Row space

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Left multiplication mixes the *row vectors* of the matrix.
- The *row space* of the Matrix is the complete set of all vectors that can be formed by mixing its rows

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### Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors

- A physical example
  - The three column vectors of the matrix X are the spectra of three notes
  - The multiplying column vector Y is just a mixing vector
  - The result is a sound that is the mixture of the three notes

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### Matrix multiplication: Mixing vectors

- Mixing two images
  - The images are arranged as columns
    - position value not included
  - The result of the multiplication is rearranged as an image

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### Multiplying matrices

- Generalization of vector multiplication
  - **Outer product of dot products!!**

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} \leftarrow a_1 \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow a_2 \rightarrow \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \uparrow b_1 \uparrow \\ \downarrow b_2 \downarrow \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cdot b_1 & a_1 \cdot b_2 \\ a_2 \cdot b_1 & a_2 \cdot b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Dimensions must match!!
  - Columns of first matrix = rows of second
  - Result inherits the number of rows from the first matrix and the number of columns from the second matrix
- MATLAB syntax: `a*b`

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### Matrix multiplication: another view

$$A \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1N} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{M1} & \dots & a_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{N1} & \dots & b_{NK} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_k a_{1k} b_{k1} & \dots & \sum_k a_{1k} b_{kK} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \sum_k a_{Mk} b_{k1} & \dots & \sum_k a_{Mk} b_{kK} \end{bmatrix}$$

- What does this mean?
  - The outer product of the first column of A and the first row of B + outer product of the second column of A and the second row of B + ....

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### Why is that useful?

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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### Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

- Sounds: Three notes modulated independently

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### Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

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### Matrix multiplication: Mixing modulated spectra

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### Matrix multiplication: Image transition

■ Image1 fades out linearly

■ Image 2 fades in linearly

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### Matrix multiplication: Image transition

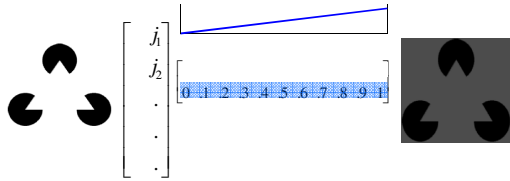
■ Each column is one image

- The columns represent a sequence of images of decreasing intensity

■ Image1 fades out linearly

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## Matrix multiplication: Image transition



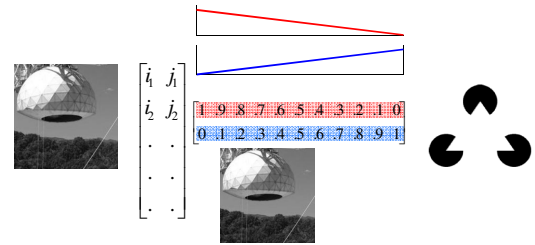
- Image 2 fades in linearly

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## Matrix multiplication: Image transition



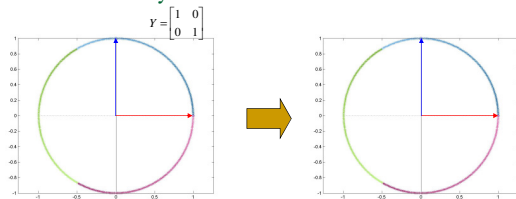
- Image1 fades out linearly
- Image 2 fades in linearly

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## The Identity Matrix



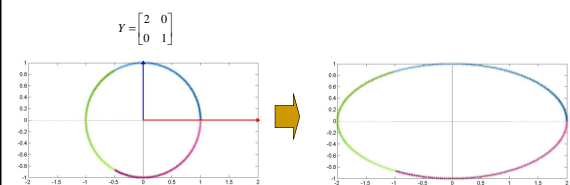
- An identity matrix is a square matrix where
  - All diagonal elements are 1.0
  - All off-diagonal elements are 0.0
- Multiplication by an identity matrix does not change vectors

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## Diagonal Matrix



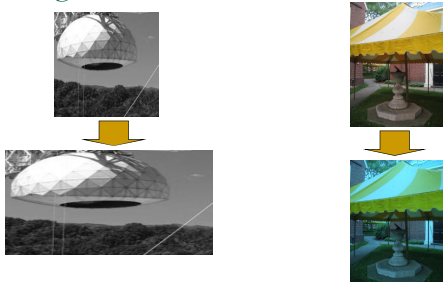
- All off-diagonal elements are zero
- Diagonal elements are non-zero
- Scales the axes
  - May flip axes

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## Diagonal matrix to transform images



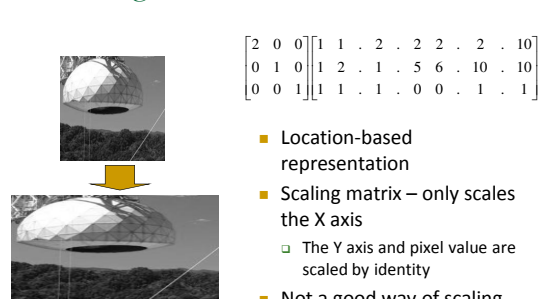
- How?

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## Stretching



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 10 & 10 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Location-based representation
- Scaling matrix – only scales the X axis
  - The Y axis and pixel value are scaled by identity
- Not a good way of scaling.

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## Rotating a picture

- Note the representation: 3-row matrix
  - Rotation only applies on the "coordinate" rows
  - The value does not change
  - Why is pacman grainy?

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## 3-D Rotation

- 2 degrees of freedom
  - 2 separate angles
- What will the rotation matrix be?

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## Matrix Operations: Properties

- $A+B = B+A$
- $AB \neq BA$

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## Projections

- What would we see if the cone to the left were transparent if we looked at it from above the plane shown by the grid?
  - Normal to the plane
  - Answer: the figure to the right
- How do we get this? Projection

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## Projection Matrix

- Consider any plane specified by a set of vectors  $W_1, W_2, \dots$ 
  - Or matrix  $[W_1 W_2 \dots]$
  - Any vector can be projected onto this plane
  - The matrix  $A$  that rotates and scales the vector so that it becomes its projection is a projection matrix

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## Projection Matrix

- Given a set of vectors  $W_1, W_2, \dots$  which form a matrix  $W = [W_1 W_2 \dots]$
- The projection matrix that transforms any vector  $X$  to its projection on the plane is
  - $P = W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$ 
    - We will visit matrix inversion shortly
- Magic – any set of vectors from the same plane that are expressed as a matrix will give you the same projection matrix
  - $P = V(V^T V)^{-1} V^T$

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## Projections

- HOW?

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## Projections

- Draw any two vectors  $W1$  and  $W2$  that lie on the plane
  - **ANY two so long as they have different angles**
- Compose a matrix  $W = [W1 \ W2]$
- Compose the projection matrix  $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Multiply every point on the cone by  $P$  to get its projection
- View it ☺
  - I'm missing a step here – what is it?

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## Projections

- The projection actually projects it onto the plane, but you're still seeing the plane in 3D
  - The result of the projection is a 3-D vector
  - $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T = 3 \times 3$ ,  $P * \text{Vector} = 3 \times 1$
  - The image must be rotated till the plane is in the plane of the paper
    - The Z axis in this case will always be zero and can be ignored
    - How will you rotate it? (remember you know  $W1$  and  $W2$ )

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## Projection matrix properties

- The projection of any vector that is already on the plane is the vector itself
  - $Px = x$  if  $x$  is on the plane
  - If the object is already on the plane, there is no further projection to be performed
- The projection of a projection is the projection
  - $P(Px) = Px$
  - That is because  $Px$  is already on the plane
- Projection matrices are *idempotent*
  - $P^2 = P$
  - Follows from the above

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## Perspective

- The picture is the equivalent of "painting" the viewed scenery on a glass window
- Feature: The lines connecting any point in the scenery and its projection on the window merge at a common point
  - The eye

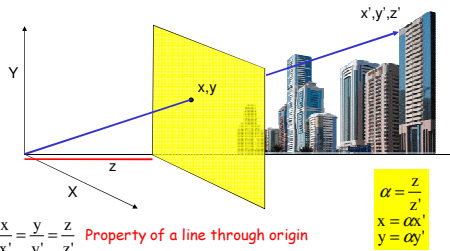
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## An aside on Perspective..

- Perspective is the result of convergence of the image to a point
- Convergence can be to multiple points
  - Top Left: One-point perspective
  - Top Right: Two-point perspective
  - Right: Three-point perspective

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## Central Projection



$$\frac{x}{x'} = \frac{y}{y'} = \frac{z}{z'} \quad \text{Property of a line through origin}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{z}{z'}$$

$$x = \alpha x'$$

$$y = \alpha y'$$

- The positions on the "window" are scaled along the line
- To compute (x,y) position on the window, we need z (distance of window from eye), and (x',y',z') (location being projected)

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## Representing Perspective



- Perspective was not always understood.
- Carefully represented perspective can create illusions..

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## Projections: A more physical meaning

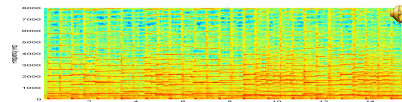
- Let  $W_1, W_2 \dots W_k$  be "bases"
- We want to explain our data in terms of these "bases"
  - We often cannot do so
  - But we can explain a significant portion of it
- The portion of the data that can be expressed in terms of our vectors  $W_1, W_2 \dots W_k$  is the projection of the data on the  $W_1 \dots W_k$  (hyper) plane
  - In our previous example, the "data" were all the points on a cone, and the bases were vectors on the plane

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## Projection : an example with sounds



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



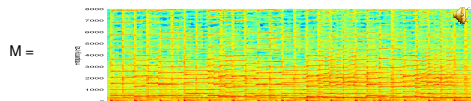
- How much of the above music was composed of the above notes
  - I.e. how much can it be explained by the notes

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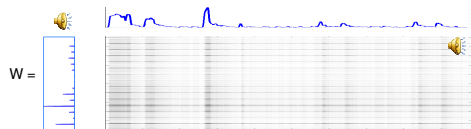
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## Projection: one note



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



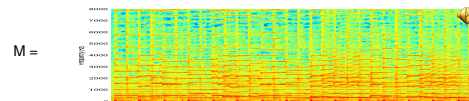
- $M$  = spectrogram;  $W$  = note
- $P = W(W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$

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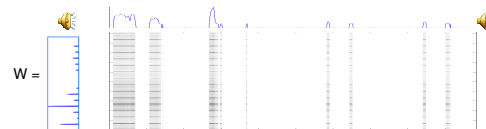
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## Projection: one note – cleaned up



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



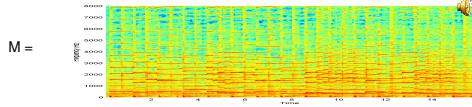
- Floored all matrix values below a threshold to zero

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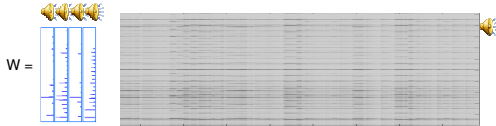
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## Projection: multiple notes



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



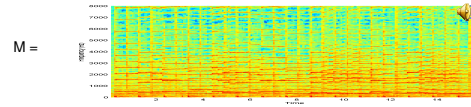
- $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$

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## Projection: multiple notes, cleaned up



- The spectrogram (matrix) of a piece of music



- $P = W (W^T W)^{-1} W^T$
- Projected Spectrogram =  $P * M$

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## Projection and Least Squares

- Projection actually computes a *least squared error* estimate
- For each vector  $V$  in the music spectrogram matrix
  - Approximation:  $V_{\text{approx}} = a \cdot \text{note1} + b \cdot \text{note2} + c \cdot \text{note3}..$

$$V_{\text{approx}} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{note1} & \text{note2} & \text{note3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

- Error vector  $E = V - V_{\text{approx}}$
- Squared error energy for  $V$   $e(V) = \text{norm}(E)^2$
- Total error = sum over all  $V$   $\{ e(V) \} = \sum_V e(V)$
- Projection computes  $V_{\text{approx}}$  for all vectors such that Total error is minimized
  - It does not give you "a", "b", "c".. Though
    - That needs a different operation – the inverse / pseudo inverse

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